

1909 REMARKABLE YEAR IN GERMANY

Annual Reviews Show Nation Made Great Strides in All Lines of Activity.

GREAT DEMAND FOR LABOR

Aside From Native Workers, Industries of Empire Necessitated the Employment of Over a Million Foreign Laboring Men.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Reviewing in the Kreuz Zeitung the political occurrences of the year 1909, Professor Schiemann writes very optimistically of Germany. He says: "Germany has in the course of this year maintained her firm position from every point of view. For our colonies it was a year of rich blessing, and we look forward to their further development with confidence. It is also the year that has given us an aerial navy such as no other country has anything to compare."

Tribute to Von Buelow.

"We shall overcome the Parliamentary crisis, as we overcame the 'Chancellor crisis.' During the years in which Prince von Buelow was responsible, as Secretary of State and as Imperial Chancellor, for Germany's policy, he promoted the interests of his country in a manner which Germans will never forget. Every place that becomes vacant in the great state is, however, quickly filled again, and we are confident that in this case also it will be filled."

"What 30 years of protection of national work has done for us is a favorite topic in the German newspapers. The 'Hamburger Nachrichten' shows that one of the greatest and most extraordinary increases in the number of persons who are berufstätig—that is who earn their livelihood in some definite trade, business or profession. According to official statistics the number of persons in Germany was, in 1882, 17,632,000; in 1885, 20,771,000; and in 1907, 26,837,000; that is to say, 20, 40.12, and 43.46 per cent, respectively of the total population."

Great Demand for Labor.

"If the number of such persons had increased proportionately with the growth of the population their number in 1907 would have been 2,750,000 less, and, nevertheless, as the 'Hamburger Nachrichten' points out, Germany has not been able to supply her own demand for workers. The immigration of workers from foreign countries has increased as follows: In 1880 there were about 200,000 foreigners earning their livelihood in Germany; in 1890 there were 425,000; in 1895, 600,000; in 1900, 779,000; and in 1907, 1,029,000; that is to say, 1.7 per cent of the whole population."

The 'Hamburger Nachrichten' shows that Germany has more foreigners working in her midst than any other country except France, which has 1,037,800, England, it says, has only 297,000. The number of Italians; 60,000 were Swiss, 20,000 were English, the same number French, and about the same number Americans. These figures do not include the so-called 'season' workers, who cross the frontiers to help with the harvests, but represent foreigners who are settled in Germany."

ON DOG, TRIAL HANGS CANINE'S LOVE OF MONEY RAISES LEGAL POSER.

St. Louis Animal Chews Up Twenty-Dollar Bill Meant to Pay Rent to Owner.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—If a landlord's pet dog chews up and swallows a tenant's \$20 bill, with which the tenant had hoped to pay his rent, shall the landlord be required to make good the loss or shall the landlord return him the difference between the \$20 bill and rent, which is \$11, and is the landlord's dog a responsible agent to receive money? These and other questions will have to be decided by Justice of the Peace George W. Heschmeyer.

The landlord involved is Mrs. Emma Madson, and the tenant Joseph Bauman. The dog's name is Spitz. Mrs. Madson brought suit to force Bauman to pay \$11 rent, due November 17. Bauman refuses to pay the \$11, declaring Spitz grabbed a \$20 bill which had been given his 3-year-old son Metta with which to pay the rent. Spitz chewed the money and swallowed it, or in some other manner caused its disappearance. Bauman asserts that instead of money of him owing Mrs. Madson \$11 she owes him \$9, the difference between the amount of the rent and the \$20 bill. Bauman has refused to move until the case is decided.

Mrs. Madson, accompanied by her son Metta, went to the downstairs flat to pay the rent on November 17. She had in her hand the \$20 bill. Before she knocked on the door, according to the story of Mrs. Bauman, she gave the bill to her little boy, who asked her to let him pay the money. "I gave the money to Metta," said Mrs. Bauman, "and when Mrs. Madson opened the door I was nearly scared out of my wits by her pet dog, Spitz, who jumped at the face of the rent and I had scared the dog away the boy hollered to me to catch the dog, who had the \$20 bill in his mouth."

"I followed the dog down the back steps into the yard, and after a chase captured him. I pried open his mouth with my apron, but found no trace of the bill. It was a windy day, and if he dropped it anywhere in the yard, of course, the wind would have blown it away."

Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Madson searched everywhere, but failed to find the bill. The dog was then given a dose of ipecac, but all to no purpose.

Mrs. Bauman said a few days later Mrs.

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If people only realized the utter absurdity of attempting to cure a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion by means of the many irrational and illogical methods employed in "beauty parlors," and also in the hospital, thousands of dollars which are wasted every year—literally thrown away—would be saved, and the complexion rendered clear and free from blemishes through constitutional treatment, at about one-tenth of one per cent of the cost of the "fancy" and exceedingly expensive local "treatments."

The idea of massaging the cheeks, and attempting to rub in a so-called "skin-food," is the height of nonsense. Nature never intended the skin to be fed from the outside, but from the inside exclusively, and it is the blood which really feeds the skin, builds it up and supplies it with nutriment absorbed from the digestive system. There is really no such thing as a "skin-food," any more than there is a "heart-food," or "lung-food," or a "brain-food."

The skin is a water-proof, air-proof envelope over the muscular system, and it has no power to absorb cold creams, or any other medicaments when rubbed over its surface. While, of course, steaming the face, or massaging with electricity, or by hand, will draw the blood temporarily to the surface and produce an artificial glow, which may last half an hour or so, but such treatment brings no lasting benefit, and will never cure wrinkles, pimples, pustules, blackheads, or other facial blemishes.

Besides, the frequent treatment of the skin in the way which "beauty doctors" have—those kneading, rubbing, "cooking" methods, making the face for the time being as red as a boiled lobster, also have the very undesirable effect of increasing and strengthening the hair-growth on the cheeks.

The only logical treatment in acquiring and maintaining a perfect complexion, devoid of all blemishes, such as blotches, pimples, roughness, chapping, scaly patches, etc., is to go after these troubles from the inside—to strike at the foundation, the origin of the complaints—and that means, in other words, to thoroughly purify the blood, by using STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS.

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Madsen came up to her and told her she would allow her credit for the \$20 bill, which would go toward payment on two months' rent, up to January 17, if Mrs. Bauman would give her \$20, making the sum \$22, equal to the two months' rent. Later, Mrs. Bauman says her landlady refused to assent to this, giving as a reason that she had changed her mind after talking with some one else.

Mrs. Madsen said she did not see how Spitz could in any way be held responsible for the \$20 bill. "I never saw the bill," said Mrs. Madsen. "Her little boy made the statement that his mother had the money hid somewhere about her. I did not agree to allow her the one month free if she would pay me \$11 December 17. I will let them stay if they pay the \$11 and costs."

Mrs. Madsen declared Mrs. Bauman told her she had \$20 more which she had saved up but refused to use in paying the rent. Mrs. Madsen is a widow and said to own considerable property. Her nephew is proprietor of an ice company. Mr. Bauman is a carpenter. Spitz, a white Spitz dog, is quite a favorite with the neighborhood children and is very good natured. Edwin Madsen, son of Mrs. Madsen, said the dog would play with anybody. He is fond of carrying things in his mouth.

THIEVES TELL POOR STORY

Purse-Snatchers Say They Only Ran Because Friend Was Running.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mme. Augagneur, wife of the Governor of Madagascar, met with an extraordinary adventure as she was returning with her husband the other evening to the hotel at Nice where they are staying. They were walking on the Promenade des Anglais, the lady holding a gold purse in her hand, when three men, who seemed to be strolling along quite innocently, approached them. While two of these persons placed themselves on each side of M. Augagneur, the third made a grab at the purse.

Mme. Augagneur was so much hurt that she could not refrain from screaming, but she clung to the purse and offered such energetic resistance that her assailant made off, followed by his two companions. M. Augagneur, however, was not inclined to allow them to escape. He started in pursuit, and was promptly joined by several persons who happened to be on the promenade.

The man who had attacked Mme. Augagneur was seized at the very moment when M. Augagneur was at his heels, and the other two were caught soon afterwards. Mme. Augagneur's assailant frankly admits the attempt to rob her, but his companions declare that they had no idea of his intention, and simply ran away because he had got them into a scrape.

PRINCE ASKS LOAN BACK

Philip of Coburg Would Have \$262,000 From Leopold's Estate.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt says that Prince Philip of Coburg put forward his financial claims at the negotiations regarding the inheritance of the late King Leopold, which were held in Brussels. The Prince of Coburg, who is now in Vienna, has entrusted Senator Wiener, who was confidential and judicial adviser of the late King, with the conduct of his affairs.

The Prince seeks the restitution of a sum of 1,311,000 kronen (\$262,000) which he formerly paid to the creditors of his wife, Princess Louise, as well as an assurance that the rights of both the children of his marriage with Princess Louise will be respected. These children, Prince Leopold and Princess Dorothea, wife of the Duke of Schleswig, are the grandchildren of King Leopold.

Corvallis to Get New Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—One additional letter-carrier is to be appointed at Corvallis February 1.

Advertisement for The Jacobs-Stine Company, featuring portraits of H.G. Beckwith, Fred A. Jacobs, and Chas. B. Shanks. Text includes 'THE JACOBS-STINE COMPANY' and 'A PORTLAND INSTITUTION'. Slogans: 'SECURITY OF CAPITAL PLUS SURETY OF PROFIT' and '15 OUR GUARANTEE'.

We want to talk—through the columns of this publication—to every man and woman who would improve his or her present condition in life.

Our talk is for those who are ambitious to do their share in bettering themselves and who would at the same time aid this fair city toward its goal of becoming the Pacific Coast metropolis and one of the greatest and most prosperous centers of population in the United States.

We have been doing our share along these lines during the years of our thriving existence in Portland. We desire to do more in the future than we have in the past. By winning and deserving the confidence of the public The Jacobs-Stine Company has traveled the straight road and carried out a well-conceived policy of giving its business clients just and honorable consideration at all times and in all places.

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During the past three years we have, among other conspicuous successes, placed upon the market eleven high-class residence subdivisions. These represent thousands of home-sites. They have all been sold to people who recognized good opportunity and were quick to take advantage of it.

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We want you to share in our profits. We want to help you in the making of money. We want to co-operate with you in the investment of your funds—be they much or little—to the end that you shall enjoy the largest returns consistent with good and safe business administration.

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Fred A. Jacobs, senior member of the Company, is justly entitled to his reputation of being the most skilled buyer of acreage for subdivision purposes on the Pacific Coast. He has carefully studied values and is master of every phase of the general real estate situation. With his hand guiding the affairs of the Company, all present and prospective clients are abundantly assured that their interests will be carefully protected and skillfully advanced.

H. G. Beckwith, fulfilling admirably the position of general manager of the Company, is well and favorably known as a safe and conservative business man. He it is who comes in contact with customers who visit the offices of the Company. By his conservatism and rare ability he is able to safeguard all contracts between Company and customer, and insure to all clients of The Jacobs-Stine Company that they will receive fair and honorable treatment in all of their dealings.

Charles B. Shanks has made a careful study of city, state and National financial, as well as general business affairs. He has recently returned from a two months' sojourn in the East, where he visited the leading monied interests and studied the business situation of the Nation from an Oregon and Portland viewpoint. The result is that Mr. Shanks feels more than secure in his unqualified prediction that this State and this City will enjoy a reign of prosperity during the next few years the like of which is without parallel in our history.

Messrs. Jacobs, Beckwith and Shanks have advanced and protected the interests of the thousands of clients who have placed their faith in The Jacobs-Stine Company. They will advance and protect your interests if you but give them an opportunity. They want you to give them that opportunity. They pledge faith unto your confidence and your trust.

If you are interested in real estate investment in city or country, or if you have city acreage or country properties to sell, it will be worth while getting in touch with us at the first opportunity. We are the largest realty operators on the Pacific Coast. Our facilities for conducting a high-grade business are unsurpassed, and our organization includes men in charge of the various departments who are recognized as highest authority.

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BLAST DOES WORK

Dynamite Explosion Costs Southern Pacific \$15,000.

JASPER POINT CLEARED

With 100,000 Pounds of Explosive Honeycombed in Rock, Report is Heard Twelve Miles Distant Though No Damage Done.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—One hundred thousand pounds of dynamite, representing three carloads, and costing \$15,000, honeycombed in Jasper Point a rock spur on the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific National cut-off, was exploded today in one charge and lifted, with a terrific detonation, thousands of tons of rock into the Willamette River.

The blast completed the preliminary work of the powder men of the Utah Construction Company, and leveled Jasper Point to a basis for a trackbed for the Southern Pacific Company, and left the right-of-way nearly clear. The immense charge placed in eighty-four holes on all sides of the hill was so arranged by the skilled powder experts that the concussion was destroyed and although felt for miles did no damage. The report was heard here twelve miles distant. For months a small army of men with drills and hammers have been tapping the sides of the mountain, honeycombing with deep holes. By Wednesday nearly every hole was completed and the work of filling with the explosive combination began. Wagon load after load of the nitrogen compound was carefully hauled over the rough roads by the horse freighters. After each hole was filled a tap with two wires was placed and carefully covered. This morning electricians finished connecting the eighty-four caps. Two wires led to a small hand dynamo a quarter of a mile distant. Everyone in safety at the signal, the blast was set off, and with a deafening report a cloud of smoke and rock rose into the air. This was followed by crash after crash as the tons of rock fell into river below. The blast was most successful. The largest blast previously set off in this section of Oregon was exploded last year when Beecher Rock, on the Siuslaw road, was removed with a charge of 1500 pounds of powder.

Amidor Says Clothes Were His.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Charles Amidor, who stole women's garments in this city recently, and claiming they were his share of the family belongings when matrimonial storms necessitated a parting, sold them, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$250 bonds. Amidor stoutly maintained innocence in that the clothing was given to him by another party.

Advertisement for The Meier & Frank Store's Advertisements. Text includes 'The Meier & Frank Store's Advertisements', 'Appear on the Following Pages Today's Oregonian', 'Full Page On Number 5, Section 3', 'Full Page, Last Page of Section 1', 'Half Page, Number 7 of Section 3', and 'THE GREATER MEIER & FRANK STORE'.

Advertisement for Alcock's Plasters. Text includes 'Established 1847', 'Alcock's PLASTERS', 'Apply Wherever there is Pain.', 'Pains in the Back Alcock's Plasters have no equal. Strengthen Weak Backs as nothing else can.', 'Pains in the Side Alcock's Plasters relieve promptly and at the same time strengthen side and restore energy.', 'Alcock's Plasters can always be distinguished by their fine balsam odor; this comes from the Frankincense, which has remarkable curative qualities.', 'When you need a Pill TAKE A Brandreth's Pill (Est. 1752.) FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, INDIGESTION, Etc. Purely Vegetable.'